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ECONOMICS

0455/03

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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The extract 'Skin-care Products' will be needed for this question.

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1 (a) Identify **three** reasons why products containing rice are popular with consumers.

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- (e) The extract says 'subsidies have been moved away from small farmers towards larger, more efficient, operations'. If you were asked to discover whether small farmers are in fact inefficient, what would you need to know?

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The extract 'Economic Growth in Vietnam' will be needed for this question.

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2 (a) What is meant by GDP per capita?

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(b) Identify from the chart which country had the biggest increase in GDP per capita between 1990-2005.

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(c) Do the charts support the view that the higher the increase in GDP per capita the greater the reduction in poverty levels?

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(d) Explain, using examples, what the extract says is happening to the primary and secondary sectors in Vietnam.

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(e) Discuss possible reasons why the European Union (EU) introduced tariffs.

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